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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: A61B and key words (aortic, radial, pressure, determin+, measur+ etc)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	Ian B. Wilkinson, Stanley S. Franklin, Ian R. Hall, Sian Tyrrell, and John R. Cockcroft, "Pressure Amplification Explains Why Pulse Pressure Is Unrelated to Risk in Young Subjects", Hypertension 2001 38: 1461-1466, doi:10.1161/hy1201.097723	
A	US 6117087 A (KAMM et al) 12 September 2000 See figures 4a and 4b	
A	US 5882311 A (O'ROURKE) 16 March 1999 See entire document	
A	US 6010457 A (O'ROURKE) 4 January 2000 See abstract	

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A	US 6616613 B1 (GOODMAN) 9 September 2003 See figure 8 and columns 4 -7	

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US	5265011	AU	53556/90	WO	9011043
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